

On Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing titled: "Inadvertent File Sharing Over Peer-To-Peer Networks: How it Endangers Citizens and Jeopardizes National Security. The hearing examined the continued security and privacy risks associated with Peer-To-Peer (P2P) file-sharing applications, including LimeWire, which is the most widely used P2P software in the United States.

The hearing took place in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

### **Witness List**

Mr. Mark Gorton  
Chairman  
The Lime Group

Mr. Robert Boback  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tiversa, Inc.

Mr. Tom Sydnor  
Senior Fellow and Director  
Center for the Study of Digital Property  
The Progress and Freedom Foundation

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- [Prepared Testimony of Mr. Mark Gorton](#)
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- [Prepared Testimony of Mr. Tom Sydnor](#)
- [Chairman Towns Closing Statement](#)